Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Michael Knutson has devoted his career to maintaining the highest quality of life to the faculty, staff, students, and visitors of The University of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Since 1975, Mike has served as an employee with University Housing and Custodial Services and a devoted employee of the university community; and,

Whereas, After 29 years of dedicated and dependable service, Mike has made a positive difference in the quality of life at the university in the successful attainment of the The University of South Dakota's mission to educate the citizens of South Dakota; and,

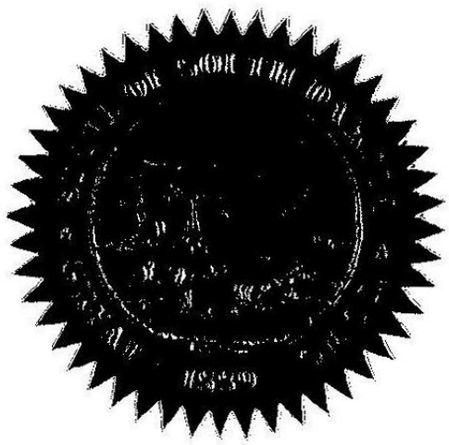
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2004, as

MICHAEL KNUTSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends from The University of South Dakota, other state agencies, and the Vermillion community in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State